

**Remarks/Arguments:**

The above Amendments and these Remarks are in reply to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008.

Claim 16 is objected to because of an informality.

Claim 16 has been amended as suggested by the examiner.

Claims 1-45 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Hunter (Java™ Servlet Programming, Copyright (c) 2001, 1998 O'Reilly & Associates, Inc.).

Claims 1, 16, 30 and 45 have been amended to include the feature that “a pre-render lifecycle stage occurs between the event lifecycle stage and the render lifecycle stage”. This feature is supported by paragraph [0043] of the present invention specification.

This added feature is not disclosed or made obvious by the cited prior art.

For this reason, the independent claims are believed to be allowable. The dependent claims are believed to be allowable because they are dependent on the independent claims and because of the additional limitations of these claims.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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